



Preparing for The Joint Commission: Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss the national standards for Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs
- Review and utilize an outline for preparing an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- Review the experiences of a Joint Commission survey at one institution

THE JOINT COMMISSION STANDARDS

Joint Commission Standards

- MM.09.01.01
 - Element 1
 - Leadership
 - Element 2
 - Practitioner education
 - Element 3
 - Patient education
 - Element 4
 - ASP team

Joint Commission Standards, cont'd

- MM.09.01.01
 - Element 5
 - Core elements
 - Element 6
 - Multidisciplinary protocols
 - Element 7
 - Collect, analyze and reporting data
 - Element 8
 - Improvement

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

CDC: Checklist for Core Elements

- Leadership Support
- Accountability
- Drug Expertise
- Key Support for the ASP
- Interventions to Improve Antibiotic Use
- Pharmacy Driven Interventions

CDC: Checklist for Core Elements, cont'd

- Diagnosis and Infections Specific Interventions
- Tracking: Monitoring Antibiotic Prescribing
- Antibiotic Use and Outcome Measures
- Reporting Information to Staff
- Education

LESSONS FROM OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Preparing for The Joint Commission

- Seek help
- Optimize resources
- Bring it all together

Finding the Right People

- Identify key individuals within your institutions
- Reach out to colleagues around the city / state / country / world / universe

Things and People

- ❑ Standards
- ❑ GAP analysis
- ❑ Your A-Team
- ❑ The art of delegation
- ❑ Put it all in one place

THE BINDER

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- Team Members
- Antibiogram
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Procedure

- Down-to-earth
 - Say what you do . . .
 - Say how you do it . . .

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Team Members

- ID physician
- ID trained pharmacist
- Clinical microbiologist
- Information system specialist
- Infection control professional
- Hospital epidemiologist

Team Members – CCAG

- ID physician
- ID trained pharmacist
- Director of Pharmacy
- Assistant Director of Pharmacy
- Critical care pharmacist
- Director of Infection Control and Prevention
- Supervisor of Microbiology Laboratory
- Director of Quality Improvement
- Senior Director of Quality and Infection Prevention

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Antibiograms

- Annually updated
- Site specific

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Outcomes and Monitoring

- Metrics . . . Metrics . . . Metrics . . .
- DOT
- DDD
- CMI
- *Clostridium difficile* rates
- Clinical interventions

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Policies

- Anything and Everything . . .
- IV to PO conversion
- Dosing / Rounding policies
- Empirical guidelines
- Clinical pathways

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- ☐ Education
- ☐ References

Education

- MM.09.01.01
 - Element 2 and Element 3
- CDC: Checklist for Core Elements
 - Last item on checklist

Education – CCAG

- Annual mandatories
- On-site in-services / education
- CDC Get Smart Documents

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MY EXPERIENCES

A Tale of Two Surveys

- ICP Sessions
- Medication Management Sessions

A Slide in Review

- Know the standards and find the gaps
- No one is perfect
- You know your institution best, find the right people and bring it all together
- Not all experiences are the same
- Hope for the best, be prepared for the worst

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